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SUBJECT: GAO VISIT

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. GAO INFORMS US THAT REVIEW TO BE PERFORMED ON TAIWAN IS UNDER JURISDICTION OF ITS LOGISTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION. MAIN FOCUS OF REVIEW WILL BE ON POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATION OF SUPPORT FUNCTIONS IN THE PACIFIC (PARA 1, REFTEL). OTHER TOPIC IS SUBJECT OF A REVIEW BEING CONDUCTED BY GAO'S INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, AND TEAM VISITING TAIWAN WILL EXAMINE THIS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT IT RELATES TO THEIR STUDY OF SUPPORT FUNCTIONS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH GAO TEAM STRESS THAT RELOCATION OF MILITARY SUPPORT FACILITIES TO TAIWAN FROM OTHER LOCATIONS RUNS COUNTER TO CURRENT US POLICY.

3. GAO DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT LEADS US TO CON-
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CLUDE THAT DETAILS OF PLANNED REDUCTIONS OR REDEPLOY-

MENTS ARE NOT GERMANE TO THIS GAO REVIEW. SHOULD GAO
TEAM SEEK SUCH DETAILS OR REQUEST COPIES OF RELEVANT

DOCUMENTS, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT RELEASE OF THIS IN-
FORMATION REQUIRES DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION. THIS
POSITION IS CONSISTENT WITH PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934
REGARDING DEPARTMENT POLICY ON COOPERATION WITH GAO AND
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4. ALL 4 MEMBERS OF TEAM HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCES. KISSINGER

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